

## **IC 25-17.6-8**

### **Chapter 8. Grounds for Action by the Board and Penalties**

#### **IC 25-17.6-8-1**

##### **Grounds for suspension, refusal to renew, revocation, reprimand, or probation of licensed professional geologist**

Sec. 1. The board may suspend, refuse to renew the license of, revoke the license of, reprimand, or place on probation a licensed professional geologist when the licensed professional geologist is found responsible by the board for any of the following:

- (1) Fraud or deceit in obtaining licensure.
- (2) Gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the practice of geology.
- (3) Conviction by a court of law of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude.
- (4) Violation of a code of ethics adopted by the board.
- (5) The commission of an unlawful act set forth in section 2 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.161-1996, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.17-1999, SEC.32.*

#### **IC 25-17.6-8-2**

##### **Related misdemeanors**

Sec. 2. A person who does any of the following commits a Class B misdemeanor:

- (1) Falsely representing oneself as a licensed professional geologist in violation of IC 25-17.6-7-3.
- (2) Presenting or attempting to use as the person's own a license or seal of another.
- (3) Giving false or forged evidence to the board or to a member of the board in order to obtain a license.
- (4) Falsely impersonating another geologist.
- (5) Using or attempting to use an expired or a revoked license to practice geology at any time during a period the board has suspended or revoked the license.
- (6) Publicly practicing geology in Indiana or offering to publicly practice geology in Indiana without being licensed under this article in violation of IC 25-17.6-7-3.

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